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EUGENE KETELTAS

One of the oldest residents of this city, and a descendant of an old Knickerbocker family, died on Thursday at Newport in his 73d year. Eugene Keteltas was the son of Dr. Philip D. Keteltas, and grandson of the Rev. Abraham Keteltas, a famous preacher and patriot in Revolutionary times. The late James K. Hackett, the actor, was his cousin, and the present Recorder, John Keteltas Hackett, is his second cousin. Eugene Keteltas studied law under Gen. Robert Bogardus, and was admitted to practice, but shortly afterward he ~~was~~ married a daughter of John Gardner and retired from the pursuit of his profession. He inherited a large estate on the east side of the city, and also received a large amount of real estate through his wife, which, constantly appreciating in value, amounted at the time of his death to several millions of dollars. His wife and seven children survive him. One of his daughters, now dead, was the wife of C. Bainbridge Smith, a prominent lawyer, and another was married to Mr. Griswold. Mr. Keteltas was known as a very benevolent man, and was constantly engaged in works of charity, which, however, he concealed from the public, not desiring his name to be made prominent. Outside of the circle of his intimate acquaintances he was very little known. He always lived while in the city in the old family residence at Eighth-street and Second-avenue, having, in common with many of the old Knickerbocker families, a disinclination to leave the home of his youth. His funeral will take place from New-Rochelle.

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